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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Argus Leader</u>		2. DATE <u>10-1-2018</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Daily</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>365</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>450.04</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>200 S Minnesota Ave Sioux Falls SD 57104</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>200 S Minnesota Ave Sioux Falls SD 57104</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME <u>Gannett MHC Media Inc.</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>7950 Jones Branch Dr McLean VA 22107</u>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	22,974	19,306
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	14,627	13,046
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1228	1293
3. Paid Electronic Copies	2388	2806
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	20,243	17,145
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	270	256
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	—	—
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	20,513	17,401
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	2461	1905
2. Return from News Agents	—	—
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal total shown in A.)	22,974	19,306

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

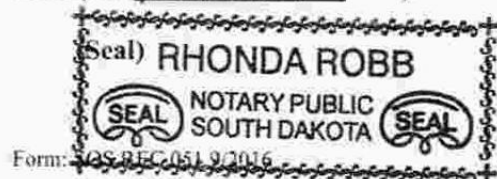
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My commission expires: 1/24/20





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**(All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications)**

1. Publication Title <b>ARGUS LEADER</b>	2. Publication Number 0 3 - 0 2 4 0	3. Filing Date <b>10/1/2018</b>
4. Issue Frequency <b>Daily</b>	5. Number of Issues Published Annually <b>365</b>	6. Annual Subscription Price <b>\$420.04</b>
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4®) <b>PO Box 5034, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, SD 57117-5034</b>		Contact Person <b>Josh Stahl</b> Telephone (Include area code) <b>317-444-5448</b>

8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer)

**PO Box 5034, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5034**

9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank)

Publisher (Name and complete mailing address)

**Cory Myers, 200 S. Minnesota Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

Editor (Name and complete mailing address)

**Cory Myers, 200 S. Minnesota Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address)

**N/A**

10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.)

Full Name	Complete Mailing Address
Owner: Gannett MHC Media, Inc.	7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22107
Stockholder: Gannett Co., Inc.	7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22107

11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box ☒ None

Full Name	Complete Mailing Address

12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates) (Check one)

The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes:

- ☒ Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months  
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13. Publication Title		14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below	
ARGUS LEADER		August 22, 2018	
15. Extent and Nature of Circulation		Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
Daily			
a. Total Number of Copies (Net press run)		20,586	16,500
b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	(1) Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	1,074	1,140
	(2) Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	154	153
	(3) Paid Distribution Outside the Mails Including Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid Distribution Outside USPS®	16,627	13,046
	(4) Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail®)	0	0
c. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4)) ▶		17,855	14,339
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	(1) Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541	0	0
	(2) Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541	0	0
	(3) Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail)	0	0
	(4) Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means)	270	256
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))		270	256
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e) ▶		18,125	14,595
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3)) ▶		2,461	1,905
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)		20,586	16,500
i. Percent Paid (15c divided by 15f times 100) ▶		98.5%	98.2%

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16. Electronic Copy Circulation

	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Paid Electronic Copies	2,388	2,806
b. Total Paid Print Copies (Line 15c) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	20,243	17,145
c. Total Print Distribution (Line 15f) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	20,513	17,401
d. Percent Paid (Both Print & Electronic Copies) (16b divided by 16c   100)	98.7%	98.5%

☒ I certify that 50% of all my distributed copies (electronic and print) are paid above a nominal price.

17. Publication of Statement of Ownership

☒ If the publication is a general publication, publication of this statement is required. Will be printed

☐ Publication not required.

in the October 01, 2018 issue of this publication.

18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner

Date

9/26/18

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